

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2003. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-21 are subject to a restriction requirement. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that independent claims 1, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20 are generic to the disclosed Figures 1-23.

Alternatively, Applicant elects species I, as defined by the Examiner to be Figures 1A, 1B, and 2 for prosecution on the merits. Figures 1A, 1B, and 2 read on claims 1-21.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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